

*A Message From
William Eckler, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners*

I have the privilege of calling Rutherford County home. The rolling foothills, ascending peaks and tranquil valleys create a setting that evokes a sense of awe and appreciation. I encourage our communities to dedicate themselves to further enhancing this beauty, and striving for safer roads by joining one of the many beautification programs North Carolina has to offer. Please take a moment to discover the opportunities available and commit to becoming stewards of our area.

Sincerely,



*William Eckler, Chairman
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Getting Started, Safely

The most important thing you can do, is to work safely as you beautify and clean up our communities. Below are a few reminders.



- Wear a safety vest
- Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs
- Wear sturdy boots or shoes, gloves, a hat and safety glasses
- Pick up litter only during daylight hours
- Avoid walking on the road
- Avoid construction sites
- Be on the lookout for snakes, stinging insects and poisonous plants
- Work in good weather
- Dress for the weather, stay hydrated and don't overexert yourself
- Clean in small teams
- Be sure to face the traffic
- Set up caution signs to advise motorists of a roadside work effort
- Keep track of all participants
- Kick off the day with a safety meeting
- Have Fun!

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**KEEP
Rutherford
County**



LITTER-FREE AND BEAUTY-FULL

*Join us and your
neighbors as stewards
of this special place
we call home.*

2014: Community Beautification Programs



WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?

Home is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, embraced by the cool, clear waters of gentle rivers, accented with colors one could only imagine, and it is Ours. Gather together with your community to make Rutherford County even more spectacular see, healthier to enjoy and safer to share.

North Carolina has taken a firmly planted stance on its statewide beautification efforts, and we are dedicated to doing the same here in Rutherford County. As we travel through the calendar this year, we can participate in many ways to keep our natural areas, roadways, and special places free of litter.

Opportunities are available for groups of any age, communities of any size and individuals at no cost but that of one's own time and energy.



WANT TO PARTICIPATE?



Governor McCrory's new [campaign](#) to clean up NC and make our state safer to live, work and travel in.

www.ncdps.gov

A biannual clean up [drive](#) sponsored by the NCDOT held in the spring and fall.
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See a litterbug? Report a litterbug: [online](#), [by phone](#) or [by mail](#).

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Gather together to enjoy the company of others from your community, neighborhood or group of friends to Adopt-A-Highway.
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